

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY SANTIAGO

TO HQS US COAST GUARD WASHDC IMMEDIATE

INFO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 121

AMEMBASSY LONDON IMMEDIATE

AMEMBASSY CARACAS IMMEDIATE

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PLOS, CI

SUBJECT: METULA SITREP 9

USCG FOR CAPT WALLACE

1. FOLLOWING MESSAGE WAS RECEIVED BY THIS EMBASSY FROM  
COMMANDER ATKINSON, USCG, PUNTA ARENAS. SUBJECT SITREP  
IS QUOTED BELOW FOR YOUR INFORMATION:

"FROM: CDR J.A. ATKINSON USCG PUNTA ARENAS

TO: AMEBASSY SANTIAGO

PASS TO CMDT COGUARD WASHINGTON D.C.

METULA SITREP NINE

1. AFTER TWO DELAYS ON SCENE DUE TO WEATHER NAVY TUG  
WENT ALONGSIDE ZWARTE ZEE AND METULA EARLY ON 3 SEPT AND  
TRANSFERRED ADAPTS PUMPS, FLANGE AND PERSONNEL TO METULA.

2. HARVELLA WENT ALONGSIDE BERGELAND 022100 LOCAL SEPT  
74, PUMPED OFF REMAINING CARGO, CAST OFF AROUND

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MIDNIGHT THEN ANCHORED BAHIA GREGORIO TO TAKE ON

FRESH WATER FROM TUG SMIT SALVOR.

3. SITUATION APPEARS STABLE ON METULA. NO ACTION  
AT PRESENT. BT"  
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